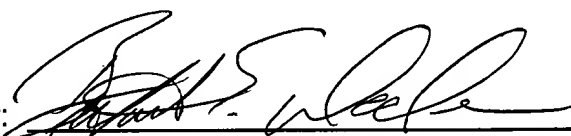


REMARKS

In accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy enclosed), only the corrected section of the non-complying amendment is now re-submitted. That is, only the "Amendments to the Claims" section is now re-submitted. Previously, Claim 27 was filed in duplicate. Applicants now remove the duplicate Claim 27. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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